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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

U. S. cruiser Olympia has sailed from Naples for Leghorn. —— Discovery of a plot against the French republic has led to the arrest of a number of members of the Anti-Semite and Patriotic Leagues in Paris. —— No new cases of fever and no deaths is the report from the Soldiers' Home; quarantine was raised last night. —— The two factions in the Samoan islands are still at war; several have been killed and many wounded on both sides. —— Appeal for relief of storm sufferers in Porto Rico is meeting with ready response. ——Secretary of War Root has in contemplation a call for more volunteers. —— The proceedings in the Dreyfus trial yesterday were sensational. —— The route the West Indian storm will take is problematical; there was a touch of it yesterday at Jupiter and Pensacola, Fla., the wind reaching a velocity of forty miles an hour. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6⅛c; flour quiet but firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 77c; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 38c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.30@1.32½; spirits turpentine firm at 50½@51c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees, 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.65 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Continued warm weather prevailed during the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday, with moderate to heavy showers over the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee. A severe thunder-storm occurred at Augusta, Ga., with a maximum wind velocity of thirty-six miles an hour from the Northwest.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—For North Carolin—Showers Sunday; rain Monday; high northerly winds, possibly gales Sunday afternoon.

Port Almanac --August 13.

Sun Rises	5.19 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.50 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.30 A. M.

The secret dossier in the Dreyfus case is a pretty heavy document. It weighs, with all the papers contained in it, 500 pounds.

They have discovered how to utilize the surplus dog in Richmond. They don't convert him into sausage, but they make soap of him and tan his hide.

The tea drinkers of this country consume annually 93,000,000 pounds of tea This doesn't include the amount consumed by the "cold tea" drinkers in the United States Senate.

Gen. Otis is erecting a large refrigerating plant at Manila. That's right. If he will get into it, keep cool and let some other fellow run the war business over there he may become very popular.

The bump of caution in General Jiminez seems to be fully developed. He has decided to remain in Cuba and direct the San Domingo fracas at long range. Jim doesn't believe in taking unnecessary chances.

Russell Sage, of New York, who celebrated his 83rd birthday last week, says he expects to live to reach a hundred. He will live to be two hundred if he can, just to save funeral expenses, if nothing else.

A big shipment of shot, pig and sheet lead has just been made from San Francisco to Yokohama, Japan, the first of that kind ever made to that country. It is suspected that it was shipped to Japan to be smuggled into the Philippines.

John J. Streeter, editor of a Populist paper at Vineland, N. J., will probably retire. A rich old lady, whose agent he was, has recently died and willed him several hundred thousand dollars. There are a number of editors who would do likewise under similar circumstances.

It is said that Aguinaldo thinks the Americans and English one people. Very natural impression. He has probably been reading some of the soft soder speeches indulged in by the English and American nabobs who slobbered over the kinship between the two peoples.

It is said that the Yaqui Indians, with whom the Mexicans have got into a rucus, can put from 3,000 to 5,000 well armed men in the field and have money enough to buy all the shooting stuff they may need, from which it may be inferred that the Mexicans who go after their scalps will not have any picnic.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Three licenses for marriage were issued to white couples during the past week and four to colored persons.

— The street force has completed the work of opening the drain from the Rock Spring on Chesnut street to the river.

— No improvement is reported in the condition of Rev. Dr. Creasy, who is undergoing medical treatment in Baltimore.

— Attention is called to the announcement of Messrs. Wescott & Stone, wholesale grocers, in this issue of the STAR

— The Bell Telephone has been again placed in the Observer's office of the Weather Bureau. The number is as formerly, 43.

— Charles Lawrence, an excursionist, was tried in the police court yesterday morning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was let off with the costs.

— There was another advance of one cent per gallon on spirits turpentine yesterday. There were sales at 48 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 47½ cents for country casks. The receipts were only 60 casks.

— A *commission de lunatico inquirendo* yesterday investigated the case of Mr. John C. Craig, reference to whose case was made in yesterday's STAR. Col. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, is arranging for his entrance into the State Hospital for the insane.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore—Pork.
S. W. Sanders—Tea.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Shoes.
N. F. Parker—Furniture.
Seacoast Road—Schedule.
W. B. Cooper—New mullets.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Drop a coin.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Always ready.
Vollers & Hashagen—Provisions.
Wescott & Stone—Bagging and ties.
Notice—To citizens of Wilmington.
J.W. Harper—Moonlight excursion.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. D. Wessell—For rent.
A. D. Wessell—Rooms for rent.
P. H. Hayden—Randolf buggy.
W. P. Oldham & Co—Just received.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. H. McClammy, of Scott's Hill, spent last night in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder returned yesterday from Washington, D. C.

— Miss Lila Guthrie, of Southport, is spending some time in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. D. Price.

— Mrs. S. P. Collier, Jr., left yesterday morning for Mt. Vernon Springs, where she will spend several weeks.

—Misses Minnie and Carrie Martin of Winston, who spent the past month on Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday for their home.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss and mother have gone to Cleveland Springs. Mr. Schloss will return Monday, but Mrs. Schloss will remain for several weeks.

— Rev. Jno. Stanly Thomas left last evening for Burgaw, N. C. He will conduct services to-day at Pike and Hopewell Churches, near Burgaw.

— Mr. John Frank, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, and Mrs. Frank, left yesterday for Mr. Frank's old home at Milford, Va.

— Fireman A. M. Williams, has resigned his position at Engine Company No. 2., to accept a more lucrative one in the carpenter's department of the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Hon. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State for North Carolina, arrived yesterday from Raleigh and will spend several days on Wrightsville Beach, a guest at Seashore Hotel.

— Col. W. J. Woodward has gone to the Western part of the State for recreation. He will be back in about ten days, stopping a day or two at his old home, Fayetteville, on his return.

— Mr. A. B. Motte, manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's office at Bennettsville, S. C., is in the city to spend sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Motte, on Second street.

With the City Treasurer.

City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King and his obliging assistant, Capt. White, had a very busy day yesterday notwithstanding it was Saturday and many office occupants were taking half holiday. Besides the regular routine work of the office, the one hundred and eight extra street laborers were paid off as also was the regular force. In addition to this extra work, there were many callers to pay privilege tax in response to the large number of circular letters mailed by Mr. King several days ago. The amount paid out for extra labor on the drain from the pond near the Second Advent church was $413.67.

Seashore Hotel Dance.

One of the most largely attended dances of the season was held at Seashore Hotel last night, the occasion being the week-end ball by the enterprising management of this popular hotel. It was reported yesterday that the dance last night would be the last of the season, but Proprietor Campbell requests the STAR to say that dances will be given regularly each week for some time yet.

ON NEXT THURSDAY.

The Grand Moore's Creek Battle Ground Celebration Will be Held.

MANY WILMINGTONIANS TO GO

Efficient Committees in Charge of Features of Celebration—Veterans to Attend—Will be Many Distinguished Visitors.

Indications are that a large number of Wilmingtonians will attend the grand celebration of Moore's Creek Battle Ground on next Thusday. There is every assurance that the day will be the most enjoyable held in many years. President Jas. F. Moore, Sect'y. R. P. Paddison and other officers as well as the various committees having spared no pains in preparing for the event.

Especially notable committees are the committee on reception consisting of Mr. E. A. Hawes, Dr. G. F. Lucas, R. G. Grady, Esq., Dr. E. Porter and Mr. J. T. Foy, and the committee of arrangments, Mr. E. A. Hawes, (chairman) Mr. D. T. Corbett, Capt. W. F. Bell, Mr. R. P. Paddison, Mr. W. J. Hollingsworth and Mr. B. F. Keith. Then there is an ablec ommittee consisting of probably a half a hundred people to whom the important matter of providing dinner for the multitude is assigned. It will be a basket dinner and every body "is invited and requested to bring grub enough for themselves and two others.

The Marshals are: W. H. Alderman, (Chief), W. R. Walker, J. H. Colvin, M. M. Bullard, J. E. Henry, Joe Ab. Johnson, C. C. Woodcock, John R. Hawes, Ed. Hollingsworth, J. J. Lucas, J. A. Black, R. Parson Paddison, D. Jasper Corbett, Allen Keith, Dan Corbett.

The programme will open with a business meeting of Moore's Creek Association at 10 o'clock. Subsequent features of the celebration will be prayer by Rev. Calvin Shaw, Chaplain, America, (sung by young ladies), address by the orator of the day, flag raising—song—Star Spangled Banner, decoration of monument, music by the band; song—"Old North State," the programme concluding with the serving of the big picnic dinner.

One of the prettiest features of the programme will most probably be the bevy of young ladies representing the thirteen original States. The States will be represented as follows:

Virginia, Miss Annette Paddison; South Carolina, Miss Meta Simpson; North Carolina, Miss Thyra Lucas; Georgia, Miss Berta Simpson; Maryland, Miss Maggie Hawes; Delaware, Miss Eula Bordeaux; New Jersey, Miss Sena Herring; New York, Miss Mary Lucas; Connecticut, Miss Mary Styron; Pennsylvania, Miss Lina McAuslin; Rhode Island, Miss Irene Simpson; New Hampshire, Miss Hyacinthe Peterson; Massachusetts, Miss Mattie Hawes.

For the celebration round trip tickets from Wilmington and Fayetteville will be sold to Currie at one fare.

As previously announced in the STAR, a number of the members of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., will attend. Commander Jas. I. Metts requests all veterans who expect to attend to give their names to either Mr. R. F. Hamme or Mr. P. Heinsberger.

People from Wilmington can leave for the battle ground on the 9 A. M. train and reach the city on the return trip at 6.50 P. M.

VERY BOLD ROBBER.

Entered Cabin of Sharpie Early Yesterday Morning and Stole $85 in Cash From the Captain.

An unknown colored thief early yesterday morning broke into the cabin of the sharpie *Ruth Darling*, which was tied up at the wharf opposite the new market house, and stole a pair of pants in the pockets of which there was about $85 in greenback and coin. It was the boldest theft that has been reported at police headquarters for sometime, as the trousers were stolen from under the head of the sharpie's captain, Simon Davis, who was asleep on his bunk.

Capt. Davis had just disposed of a cargo of watermelons, which he had brought up from Walnut Creek, Brunswick county, and the amount stolen was the proceeds of the sale. The trousers, with the money, were put under his head the night previous for safe keeping, and he was awakened yesterday morning by the footsteps of a negro, whom he saw making his way to the wharf with the stolen property. Capt. Davis, in his sleeping apparel, immediately gave chase to the fleeing thief up Market street to "Fink's alley, where the trousers, minus the money, were dropped and the negro lost sight of.

Officers were immediately put on track of the robber but no arrest followed. The only clue to the direction the negro took was information that he had been seen about 7 o'clock at Mr. Wm. Turley's store, on Fourth street between Harnett and Swann. He displayed a roll of money in making a small purchase at the store and stated that he was going to leave in a few hours for Washington, D. C.

Race Friday Afternoon.

The Carolina Yacht Club will have their last race for the season on Friday of this week. All yachts will be entered by Thursday evening. It will of interest to note that if the *Mabel* wins she will be awarded the Commodore's Cup. Should some other boat win it will not be awarded until the July race of next year. There will be a dance on Friday night.

PROF. EDWARD VANLAER.

Died in Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia Yesterday—Funeral and Interment Here This Afternoon.

A host of friends in Wilmington yesterday heard with profound sorrow of the death of Prof. E. Van Laer, which occurred yesterday morning at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, where he was taken for treatment only a few days before his demise.

Prof. VanLaer had been in failing health for some time, and those more thoroughly acquainted with him knew that it was only a question of time when the dread disease, consumption, with which he was afflicted, would prove fatal.

Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of which he was a faithful attendant and a valued member. A wife, two daughters and one son survive him. They are Mrs. G.W. Cherry, of Florence, S. C.; Miss Louise VanLaer, of this city and Mr. Robert E. VanLaer, of New York, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of many friends and acquaintances.

The deceased was born in Dusseldorf, Prussia, September 27th, 1844, and was therefore in the fifty-fifth year of his age. When about thirteen years of age, he came to New York and about thirty years ago he removed to Wilmington. On June 26th, 1871, he was married to Miss Matilda Schulken, and has since resided here with the exception of three years spent in Salem, New Jersey, as professor of music in the Salem Conservatory. When he first came to Wilmington he taught in General Ransom's school of music. Later he was musical director in Dr. Bernheim's school and has for the past several years conducted a wholesale and retail music establishment at 402-404 North Fourth street.

Besides his wife and children who survive him here, he has two sisters and one brother living in Prussia and a number of relatives residing in New York.

The remains will arrive here on the Atlantic Coast Line at 9:45 o'clock this morning and the funeral will be conducted by Dr. Hoge, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the late residence on Fourth street. The interment will be at Oakdale cemetery.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement for July Showing Receipts and Disbursements of General and Special Funds.

The report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green, for July, as audited by the County Finance Committee at its special meeting Thursday, shows receipts for the month as follows:

Balance from June account	$300 07
January tax	3 00
Schedule B tax	350 00
Loan, National Bank of Wilmington	6,000 00
General tax	400 00
Rent	13 56
Back tax	114 66
Marriage licenses	19 00
Total	$7,200 29

The disbursements under the different headings were as follows:

Outdoor poor	$345 70
Public buildings	80 53
Roads and bridges	66 00
City Hospital	250 00
County Home	148 72
Circuit Court	87 51
Tax listing	521 45
Jail	143 70
Magistrates	20 68
Stationary and advertising	7 00
Interest, National Bank of Wilmington	93 50
Commissioners	182 10
Attorney	50 00
Superintendent of Health	75 00
Clerk, Board Commissioners	50 00
Janitor	45 00
Register of Deeds	100 00
Constable	5 00
Coroner	15 00
Treasurer	39 83
Total	$2,326 72

The balance left to August account is $4,873.57.

The report, with the special county fund, shows a balance on hand July 1st, from previous statements, $1,780.37. Sixty-four coupons on bonds No. 15, at $2.50 each, and sixty coupons of the same series at $12.50 each, amounting in the aggregate to $921.37, with Treasurer's commission were paid, leaving a balance on hand August 1st of $859.00.

THE WATCH STEALING CASE.

State Failed to Sustain Charge Against Negro Arrested Friday.

Jno. Brown, the negro arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Flynn and Bland Friday afternoon on suspicion of having stolen a watch from one of the Selma excursionists, was arraigned in Justice McGowan's court yesterday for an investigation. The negro had for his counsel Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and as the State, as prosecutor, failed to sustain the charge against the prisoner, he was released. He assigned as his reason for running when approached by the officers that he had been an onlooker at a game of crap in Dross Neck a few hours before and he thought he was probably wanted for gambling. Brown is a brakeman on one of the freight trains running into Wilmington.

Justice McGowan also tried John Carroll, colored, yesterday for disorderly conduct. The prosecution was adjudged a malicious one, and the prosecutor required to pay the costs.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

AFTER NINETEEN YEARS.

Mr. W. T. Gentry, Superintendent of Construction, Re-visits Wilmington. Exchange Improvements.

Mr. W. T. Gentry, general superintendent of construction for the territory of the Southern Bell Telephone Company including seven States—Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama—is in the city and on Wrightsville Beach.

He is here with Mr. M. B. Speir, Superintendent for North and South Carolina, inspecting the Wilmington exchange, especially the extensive improvement recently made and now in progress in the way of new cables and poles which is being done under the direction of Manager F. L. Woodruff.

Especial interest attaches to this visit by Mr. Gentry to Wilmington for the reason that it is his first trip here since he left the city nineteen years ago, having served three years as chief operator in the Western Union Telegraph office prior to that time, when the telegraph office was in the old First National Bank building, which occupied the site on which the new Masonic Temple is now being erected.

After leaving here Mr. Gentry became manager of the Atlanta Bell Telephone Exchange, and advanced steadily in promotion, having been elected superintendent of construction about three years ago.

He is much pleased and surprised at the great industrial progress made by Wilmington since he was last here.

It is probable that Mr. Gentry and Mr. Speir will both spend several days in the city.

Referring to the Wilmington Exchange improvements, it will be of interest to state that the work now estimated will probably be completed within about two months. New poles, sixty, seventy and seventy-five feet in hight, are being placed on Princess, Fourth, Orange, Third, Ann and elsewhere. New cables are also being placed on Princess and other streets.

COUNTY SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Committeemen Organized Yesterday for Two Districts—Examination On Next Saturday.

Captain Manning, the county superintendent, yesterday organized the school committeemen of two other districts in compliance with the general school law. The committees in their organized form are as follows:

District No. 13, Harnett Township—E. L. Ennett, chairman, vice W. F. Alexander, resigned; B. D. Humphrey, secretary; A. R. Canady.

District No. 14, Harnett Township—Jas. T. Canady, chairman; Jno. D. Woody, secretary; Stephen Sneeden, vice W. L. Rogers, resigned.

There now is but one district in the county yet to organize—No. 9, Federal Point township. The teachers have for the most part been selected in Harnett and Cape Fear townships, and the school machinery of the entire county will be in perfect working order within a very short time.

The examination for scholarship in the A. & M. College will be conducted by Captain Manning next Saturday.

Married Men vs. Single Men.

A novelty in the way of a base ball game will be accorded lovers of the sport in this city one day this week in the way of a game in which married men will be pitted against single men. The game will be played provided the the series between Wilmington and Tarboro are not arranged. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Catherine Kennedy Home, and the game is being gotten up by Mr. J. H. Hinton. The line-up will be as follows:

MARRIED MEN.		SINGLE MEN.
James Allen	c.	James Stevenson
Tom Oldham	p.	Warren Johnson
Will McEachern	1 b.	Henry Moore
Will French	2 b.	Selden Jones
Wal'r Kingsbury	3 b.	Cliff Cohen
DuBrutz Cular	s. s.	Geo. Johnson
Frank Newsom	l. f.	Oscar Morris
John Wright	c. f.	Joe Yates
Joe Hinton	r. f.	Hugh Wallace

At Blowing Rock.

Messrs. I. M. Bear and Joseph N. Jacobi have returned from a stay of several days at Blowing Rock. Among the Wilmington people registered at this popular resort during the past week were: Mrs. S. Solomon, Messrs. B. Solomon, J. N. Jacobi, I. M. Bear, I. J. Bear, E. P. Bailey, T. H. Thompson, W. O. Burgwin, Mrs. Ellen Weill, Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, Mrs. F. E. Currie, Miss S. G. Campbell, Miss Alice Green, Miss Williams, Misses Nannie and Marguerite Holladay, Mrs. T. D. Young, Mrs. A. L. Everett and Miss Rosa Cazaux, Miss Eunice Currie.

A Moonlight Excursion.

Capt. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, announces a moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach on Tuesday night of this week. Arrangements have been made for music and dancing in the pavilion and in the hotel. The band will go down on the 7:15 boat. The last boat will leave Market street wharf at 7:30, and arrive in the city on the return trip about 12 o'clock. It is safe to say that if the weather is favorable, one of the largest crowds of the season will patronize this excursion.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Local Observer W. H. Fallon Talks About the Progress of the Hurricane.

HAS BEEN MUCH UNEASINESS.

Mr. Fallon Thinks If the Storm Reaches Here With Any Force at All It Will Not be Before To-night—The Storm Warnings.

Since Friday when bulletins regarding the hurricane that has been devasting the West Indies began to come in, much uneasiness has been manifested by Wilmington people and seasiders. The dispatches indicated that the storm was moving in this direction and that it might reach the South Atlantic coast Friday or Saturday. Many were on the *qui vive* for information of the hurricane and cyclone insurance men did some extra business on the strength of the bulletins.

A reporter for the STAR saw Mr. Fallon, the local observer, after his 10 o'clock observation last night, and he said there was no cause for alarm on the part of the Wilmington people. The storm, he added, is making further progress toward the South Florida coast. Gales were prevailing at 8 o'clock at Jupiter and Key West. Local storms have also occurred over Georgia and the Central Gulf States.

The following velocity and direction of the winds at the various points were reported last night: Augusta, 28, N. W.; Jupiter, 36, N. E.; New Orleans, 28, N.; Montgomery, 34, N. E.; Key West, 32, N. W.

The following storm warnings were sent out by the Chief of the Weather Bureau yesterday at the hours indicated:

WASHINGTON, D. C., 11.40 A. M.—Hoist hurricane signals eleven forty A. M., Cedar Keys, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston. Hurricane centre approaching Jupiter, moving northwest. Dangerous northeast gales and high sea indicated for the Georgia and South Carolina coast tonight and will begin on the North Florida coast this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, August 11. 5.45 P. M.—Hoist storm northeast signals, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Norfolk section, Norfolk. Storm centre near Jupiter, moving northwest. Winds will shift to northeast and become high during Sunday.

Mr. Fallon says that if Wilmington is to have a call from the unwelcome visitor from the Antilles, she will not have an opportunity of greeting her unbidden guest before to-night.

Two Accidents Yesterday.

Last evening about dusk Mr. John Hubanks, who has recently moved to the city and has a position at the Atlantic Coast Line yards, was riding up Seventh street, when he ran his wheel into the side of a moving electric car on the corner of Seventh and Orange streets. The rider was thrown violently to the ground and the front of his wheel completely demolished. Mr. Hubank received several severe bruises about the body and limbs and had to be sent to his home on the corner of Sixth and Ann streets, where Dr. Shepard dressed his wounds. No blame is attached to the motorman or conductor of the car. Near the same place yesterday afternoon a negro woman with a baby in her arms attempted to jump from a moving car and was slightly injured.

The Local Quarantine.

The lifting of the quarantine against Newport News, Hampton and other places by Norfolk health authorities did not effect the local quarantine regulations here yesterday. Dr. McMillan says the quarantine against Norfolk can be made no stricter but it will be maintained for a number of days yet. Knight's colored excursion is due to leave here to-morrow for Norfolk and Dr. McMillan says all passengers on this train will be furnished, by request, health certificates and that health certificates from Norfolk authorities will be required when they return.

Justice Fowler's Court.

Wm. Brown, colored, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Fowler in default of $100 bond to keep the peace for ninety days toward his wife, Mary Brown. The negro, at the session of New Hanover Criminal Court just ended, was married to escape judgment in a case pending against him there and has not lived with his wife since. Wm. Johnson, colored, was also committed by Justice Fowler yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He will be tried to-morrow.

Multi-Millionaire Here.

Mr. H. M. Flagler of New York, one of the largest stockholders in the Standard Oil Company and widely known a multi-millionaire, arrived in the city yesterday and went down to Wrightsville Beach, where he is the guest of Major E. W. Van Court Lucas, at his cosy cottage adjacent to the Atlantic yacht club. Mr. Flagler is travelling in his private car which is luxuriously furnished and supplied with a corps of competent servants. He expects to spend several days here.

Heavy Travel Yesterday.

The week-end travel to this city and Wrightsville and Carolina beaches was quite heavy yesterday, so much so that both Seashore and Ocean View hotels, on Wrightsville Beach, and Oceanic Hotel, on Carolina Beach, are taxed to their utmost capacity. The popularity of these seaside resorts increases as the season advances. Lack of space will not admit of the publication of the names of yesterday's arrivals.

AT CAMP KENAN.

Members of First Battalion Boys' Brigade of America Having a Delightful Encampment.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CAMP "KENAN," CAROLINA BEACH, N. C., August 12.—The First Battalion, Boys' Brigade of America, arrived in camp yesterday at 4 o'clock P. M. with every member present. "Happy Ned" had everything in good shape, as stated in the STAR of yesterday. The street name of the camp is "White," in honor of the gallant commander of the W. L. I., Capt. C. H. White.

We wish to thank the business men for allowing their employes who are members of the brigade the opportunity of attending the encampment, and we hope when the encampment is over that the boys will return to their respective places of duty with renewed determination and energy, thereby showing due appreciation.

The guard detail last night was as follows: Officer of the day, Capt. E. P. Dudley; sergeant of the guard, Sergeant C. C. Loughlin; corporal of the guard, Private James Orrell. The countersign was "Johnson," in remembrance of Col. W. A. Johnson, lieutenant colonel of the Second Regiment, who has been very kind to the boys.

The wife of our gallant and beloved commander is with us, and of course that makes everything pleasant for the boys. We also have here a mascot, Master T. M. Hunter, Jr., of Fayetteville, and you may know he is all "O. K." C. E. B.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's Church to-day (eleventh Sunday after Trinity) by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 A. M.

Grace M. E. Church: Experience meeting at 10 o'clock this morning. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor. Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M., conducted by Rev. L. B. Boney, B. Y. P. U., at 5 P. M. Subject "The promises; leader, Mr. Charles F. Wilkinson.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—38 casks spirits turpentine, 77 barrels rosin, 124 barrels tar.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 63 casks; rosin, 176 barrels; tar, 268 barrels; crude turpentine, 72 barrels.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us, one of our worthy and esteemed comrades, Hiram Bobbitt Williams; and whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties on board the Monitor "Nantucket" during the late war with Spain, makes it befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Resolved, That the ability which he exercised in the aid of the organization which he served with, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all his comrades and friends.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss may be overruled for good, by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Naval Reserves, published in the daily papers and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

MORGAN L. SKIPPER,
JNO. E. COWELL,
JNO. E. PLATT,
Committee.

DIED.

VAN LAER.—In the Presbyterian Hospital at Philadelphia, yesterday morning, Professor EDWARD VAN LAER, in his 56th year.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, from the late residence on Fourth street. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Moonlight Excursion on Steamer Wilmington

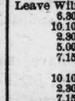
To Carolina Beach, Tuesday night, August 15th. Music and dancing at hotel and pavilion. Music will go down on 5.15 boat. Last boat leaves Wilmington at 7.30 and arrives back to city about 12 o'clock. J. W. HARPER, Manager. aug 13 1t

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.

THE FINEST, BEST SELECTED, CHEAPEST STOCK IN THE SOUTH.

Special Bargains every week. My prices are spot cash, but to reliable parties I will sell n terms suited to the consumer. aug 1 tf

D. O'CONNOR.
Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.



DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 10 tf

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.
ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,
the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.
aug 1 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR HOME BEER.
Pure and Mild. Ask for Wiener Export and take no other. Best in town.
Home Brewing Co., RICHMOND, VA.
Wilmington Branch,
DAVID CONNELL, Manager.
jy 9 tf 114 North Water Street

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
PROVISIONS
Wholesale only. Do not sell consumers or farmers.

We are the people. We undersell competition and guarantee satisfaction Get our prices and save yourself money.

We Sell D. S. Rib Sides.
D. S. Rib Bellies.
D. S. Backs and Butts.
Smoked Bellies.
Smoked Picnic Hams.
Pure Leaf Lard &c.

We are distributors for Powell, Smith & Co.'s celebrated brands of Cigars.

Cuban Blossom Cigars,
Renown Cigars,
Topical Twist Head Cigars,
Santa Bana Cigars.
aug 13 tf

The Murchison National Bank,

With Capital $200,000, furnishes its customers with the best facilities at all times, because in watching their interests it is serving its own.

No philanthropy about it,
It's Business.

Foreign Exchange, Letters of Credit, or anything in the banking line.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
jy 27 tf

BAGGING AND TIES.

500 ROLLS BAGGING.
600 BUNDLES TIES.
1500 LBS FRESH MULLETS.
1800 BUSHELS PURE VA. WATER GROUND MEAL.
100 SACKS GRITS.
300 BBLS RED SEAL FLOUR HALF PATENT.
200 BBLS FULL PATENT.
50 BOXES CANDY.
40 PAILS MIXED CANDY.
10 BBLS STICK CANDY.
200 BOXES FRESH CAKES.
100 CASES STAR LYE.
100 CASES TOMSON LYE.
200 CASES MENDLESON LYE.

WESCOTT & STONE,
Wholesale Grocers.
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S. P. McNAIR,
Wholesale Grocer,
North Water Street.

OFFERS FOR SALE
FLOUR.
RIB SIDES.
D. S. PLATES.
PURE LARD.
LARD COMPOUND.
STAR LYE.
MENDELSON'S LYE.
TOMSON'S LYE.
CRACKERS.
PIC-NIC CHEESE.
SUGAR.
COFFEE.

Rust Proof Oats.
September Mullets.
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PORTLAND CEMENT,
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STANDARD BAGGING,
STANDARD TIES.

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BEST GROCERIES,
BEST PRICES,
BEST TERMS.

THE WQRTH CO.
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PORK, PORK.

200 bbls Reg. Mess Pork
100,000 lbs Rib Sides.
500 bbls Molasses.
200 bbls Sugar.
300 bags Coffee.
2,000 Machine Spirit Casks
4,000 bushels Corn.
1,000 bushels Meal.

Also, Salt, Rice, Tobacco, Drugs and other goods.

D. L. GORE,
120, 122 and 124 North Water street.
aug 11 tf

To the Citizens of Wilmington.

There has been complaint about having balls at Samaritan Hall. This is not the only hall where they have balls at night, and we do not stay all night. But notwithstanding we have drawn up plans to put a stop to parties fighting and cursing at this hall. We do not have balls to harm any one. We rent the hall to help pay for building it. We have drawn up plans and given them to the Mayor and Chief of Police, which they endorse. We guarantee that parties renting said hall shall keep good order, or else the janitor will close the hall at once.

Trustees: James H. Davis, Chairman; J. S. Clark, W. W. Lotten, Josh Bady, Alex. A. Bowden, Moses Jones, Jr., P. C. McLean.
aug 13 1t*

Mrs. W. E. Mayo has opened the New Ocean View Hotel

FOR THE SEASON. Meals served promptly at all hours. Every accommodation for comfort of guests. Charges reasonable. Special rates for families. je 28 tf

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1899;

BULLYING NATIONS

Among men the bullying man who goes about swaggering and ready to pounce upon the weaker man is looked upon as an object of contempt by manly men who would scorn to trample upon the weak. The bullying nation which swaggers and pounces upon weaker nations is not a whit more respectable than the bullying man. The bullying nation is nothing more nor less than an aggregation of bullying men. There is no honor in the subduing of the weak by the strong, especially when the strong have command of unlmited means and all the modern machinery of slaughter, and they can reap no glory out of it when the slaughter is done in the name of civilization, or the uplifting of humanity for that is a mere pretence, an arrant fraud behind which are selfishness and plunder.

How much glory has Great Britain won by her war upon the natives of Africa who refused to recognize her authority to rule them? Against naked men, armed with spears and bows and arrows she brought her trained soldiery, equipped with deadly guns and rapid fire machines, which mowed down the advancing blacks by the hundreds until they were piled one upon the other like great furrows in the field. That is modern warfare, which is simply improved methods of slaughter done with rapidity, and with the least exposure and danger to those who do it. That's one of the phases of "taking up the white man's burden," which means cutting down and getting rid of the black man, brown man, red man or yellow man who get in the white man's way while out in the quest of gain.

We have another illustration of this bullying in the Transvaal, where John Bull will soon be moving his troops to enforce his demands on those people unless the demands be complied with. The ultimatum, so to speak, has been sent and unless the Boers come to terms there will be war and then the British flag will be raised over the Dutch Republic, which was doubtless the motive that inspired the interest that British statesmen have taken in the Outlanders, most of whom (that is those of them who are white) are Britons, interested in gold mining or other pursuits. There isn't any strong nation to espouse the cause of the Boers; if there were the British authorities would indulge in more palaver and ceremony before the correspondence was closed.

It is so with all nations, for all nations are bullies when they have the weak to deal with, but cautious and prudent when it is the strong that confronts them. The bullies have divided Africa, the big bully (England) getting the larger portion, and now they are playing the same game in poor, old, wornout, worm-eaten China, which is big enough to swallow half of them if she was a nation of men instead of craven poltroons. But it may be noted how in their territory grabbing in China each one of the bullies is careful not to trench upon the regions of the others, for that would mean trouble for a couple if not more of them, and they are not hunting trouble with the strong and will avoid it as long as possible. If they were not as cowardly as they are there would have been war several years age over their plunder in China.

As a nation we have kept out of this business pretty well, but we are taking the other bullies and plunderers for exemlpars and are getting into it, not only in the plundering but in the methods of doing it. We are in the Philippines now, laying claim to about 144,000 square miles of territory, and to government over ten millions of people, on which we have no more just claim than we have on Siberia or Canada, and the mean thing about this is that we lured these people to co-operate with us in fighting Spain, then proved treacherous and bought, without consulting them and in opposition to their protests, the very territory that they had with our material and moral support driven the Spaniards from. The men who made that disreputable deal thought it would be an easy matter to have our title acknowledged by the people who had so implicitly confided in our national honor and in the promises made them by men who spoke ostensibly for the United States, as the Filipinos believed. It is now admitted by some of the land-grabbers that if it had been foreseen that our title would have been so stubbornly contested that deal might not have been made, which is virtually a confession that it was made under the belief that we could hold what we bought without a contest for it.

Does anybody suppose for a moment that if the Filipinos had friends among the strong nations to stand by them that deal would have been made, or that we would ever have claimed sovereignty over these islands? Not a bit of it. We were dealing with a defeated, addleheaded nation which was only too glad to get a $20,000,000 return for property from which she had been driven and could not hope to hold, and we expected to meet with no material opposition on taking posession of the purchase. We are there and simply playing the role of bully over a people who are not our match physically nor in the equipments of war. There is no honor, no glory in that kind of warfare, for it has no justification.

BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION.

Rev. Sam Jones is differently viewed by different people. Like all men who have been before the public so conspicuously as he has been, he has friends and also his critics, who see very little in him to admire, but whatever the difference of opinion may be there is no question that he is a man of convictions and expresses them, when occasion requires, whether they be popular or not. He doesn't believe in the style of "benevolent assimilation" as it is now illustrated by the Washington administration, concerning which he thus speaks in an interview with a reporter of the Washington *Post*, who asked his views on that question:

"I think we have more crops planted than we care for. If we are to be no better guardians of the Filipinos than we have been of the Indians, the Chinamen and the negroes I fear for the results of our so-called philanthropy. If Frenchmen who came to our relief in the War of the Revolution had assumed the same attitude we would have been fighting that country yet. Our old style of philanthropy was to take the spelling book and the Bible. Latterly we have been using the gun and the Bible as our implements of conversion and civilization. We Protestants believe in no probation after death. Therefore, we argue, we put the heathen on the other side of probation. But it is kind of us to give him a Bible after we kill him. I am not a believer in annexation by extermination. It may be philanthropic, but it is not just. The barbarians may be wrong in misinterpreting our efforts to give them the benefits of civilization, but I believe they are justified in thinking that a nation which cannot take care of its own inferior races need not bid for any contracts until it has shown that it knows how to fulfill them. The advantages of commerce are more than offset by the difficulty of holding those poor savages until we can drive a bargain with them."

Evangelizing with the machine gun and the rifle may be an effective way to make "good" Filipinos—that is dead Filipinos—for there are some of the evangelizers who have caught on to Gen. Sheridan's idea of the "good" Indian, and think the way to make a Filipino "good" is to kill him. Prof. Worcester, who lived three years in the Philippines, say the worst Filipinos he met with were those who had come into contact with white men.

RAKING IN THE QUARTERS.

That colored citizen of Arkansas who is engaged in the work of organizing colored leagues to bring pressure to bear on Congress to secure pensions for ex-slaves is a smart chap, for according to reports he had raked in 12,381 quarters before the Postoffice officials caught on to his racket.

It is pretty hard to educate the colored brethren against these frauds, for there is always some of them on foot and no matter how often they are exposed, lots of the colored brethren stand ready to nibble at the bait the next fakir throws out to them. They have been beaten out of many thousands of dollars this way. But it is as hard to keep them on their guard, against frauds as it is to wean the bucolic citizen from the fascination of the "gold brick."

Now that the mails have been closed against this enterprising hustler of Arkansas, as he seems to be temporarily out of a job, it might be a good idea for him to go to Boston and pool his issues with Miss Jewett who is running the Baker show. With his cleverness he would doubtless be a valuable assistant to her.

A 7-year-old boy in Philadelphia drowned himself a couple days ago, because he was worn out with frequent scoldings and punishments for trivial offences. Some parents know as little how to manage their children as their children do to manage them.

THE TIDE OF IMMIGRATION.

Twenty-five years ago the bulk of immigration to this country consisted of Germans, Irish and English, but it has been changing since, especially within the past ten years, and now there is scarcely a country on the globe that does not furnish its contribution. Heretofore the immigration statistics simply showed the nationality of the immigrants, but for the past year the report shows not only that, but is subdivided, showing the nationality and the respective races, which gives some idea of the many elements of which this tide is composed. The following is the table:

Italians		78,730
Sclavs—		
Bohemians	2,526	
Croats	1,638	
Poles	28,466	
Russians	1,774	
Ruthenians	1,392	
Slovaks	15,838	
Others	442	—38,070
Hebrews		37,415
Irish		32,345
Germans		26,630
Scandinavians (Swedes, Norwegians and Danes)		23,249
English		10,712
Lithuanians		6,858
Finns		6,097
Magyar (Hungarians)		4,900
Syrians		3,708
Japanese		3,395
Spanish and Spanish Americans		2,797
Greeks		2,395
French		2,278
Portuguese		2,096
Scotch		1,942
Dutch		1,860
Chinese		1,628
Welsh		1,350

This isn't all, for we had in addition blacks from Africa, Armenians, Flemings, East Indians, Hawaiians, Pacific islanders, Roumanians, Australians, Turks and Coreans, but not over a thousand of either. The inhabitants of Switzerland must be pretty well contented at home, for that country sent us but one Switzer.

Heretofore there was no difficulty in the problem of assimilation, for the character of immigration that came from Germany, Ireland and England soon became Americanized and thoroughly identified themselves with the country of their adoption, but how this is going to work with the later conglomeration as it is pouring in now remains for the future to show. It may be incidentally remarked that there is a very considerable proportion of this influx that is not at all desirable, but the probabilities are that we will have more instead of less of it.

Miss Evaline Quick, of Milford, Pa., had an impromptu meeting with a big rattle snake the other day, which became aggressive, but she was too quick for him. She was swinging in a hammock, and looking down saw a five footer about ready ready to spring into the hammock, which he proceeded to do without further ceremony. He struck, but the girl's skirts protected her. She bounced from the hammock, got mad, ran and got a big stick, returned to the scene, and dislocated that snake's spinal column in several places with a celerity that utterly astonished and overwhelmed that misguided snake.

Some of the European crop statisticians figure out the wheat shortage this year in France at 20,000,000 bushels, in Russia between 85,000,000 and 120,000,000 bushels, in Roumania, Italy, Bulgaria and Spain (taken together) at 70,000,000, and India at 17,000,000 bushels. As the bulk of this deficiency must be supplied from this country, the prospects of our wheat growers getting fair prices for wheat they have to sell are pretty good.

Force of habit is strong in some men. In the last engagement that Gen. Funston participated, he commanded his brigade of three regiments, but when the thing got warm, he forgot that, jumped from his horse and took it afoot with the Kansas boys, and let somebody else look after the other regiments.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The encounter of a Filipino army of 6,000 men, by Gen. McArthur's force, at San Fernando, island of Luzon, indicates a pretty formidable sized force under Aguinaldo. The reinforcements being sent and those to follow will be needed, if we are to see the end of large hostilities between next November and next May.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— American manufacturers, as well as political economists, would be glad to know where Sir Alfred Hickman got his authority for the statement he made in the British House of Commons, that "experience had shown that, while the American engines were cheaper, the English engines lasted better, and, in the long run, were, therefore, really cheaper." It is believed that Sir Alfred's own countrymen, who are purchasing American engines in constantly increasing quantities, would be interested in the publication of his comparative figures, also. —*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— Colonel Watterson, of the Louisville *"Courier-Journal,"* replies to Mr. Bryan's recent speech against imperialism. The Colonel cannot see any difference between annexation of contiguous territory on this continent, with the full rights of American citizenship and Statehood included, and an adventure on the other side of the Pacific Ocean, with no pretence of equal rights, nor any such thing as Statehood dreamed of. Until the Colonel can be brought to see that there is a great difference between these two forms of expansion, he will doubtless continue to antagonize both Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

DON'T MAKE THE WRINKLES DEEPER.

(MRS. FRANK A. BREEK)

Is father's eyesight growing dim,
His form a little lower?
Is mother's hair a little gray,
Her steps a little slower?
Is life's hill growing hard to climb?
Make not their pathway steeper,
Smoothe out the furrows on their brows—
O do not make them deeper!

There's nothing makes a face seem younger,
As joy, youth's fairest token;
And nothing makes a face grow older
Like hearts that have been broken,
Take heed lest deeds of thine should make
Thy mother be a weeper;
Stamp peace upon a father's brow—
Don't make the wrinkles deeper

In doubtful pathways do not go,
Be tempted not to wander;
Grieve not the hearts that love you so,
But make their love grow fonder.
Much have thy parents borne for thee,
Be now their tender keeper;
And let them lean upon their tender love—
Don't make the wrinkles deeper.

Be lavish with thy loving deeds,
Be patient, true and tender;
And make the path that ageward leads,
Aglow with earthly splendor.
Some day, thy dear ones, stricken low,
Must yield to death, the reaper;
And you will then be glad to know
You made no wrinkles deeper.

—*Lutheran Evanglist.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— One to-day is worth two to-morrows.—*Franklin.*

— Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—*Spurgeon.*

— All things which are not accomplished in their time, shall be left unaccomplished forever.—*Zoraster.*

— Promptness, politeness, perseverance—the young person who minds these three p's will soon learn a fourth —prosperity.

— The Lord's prayer is the only perfect literary production in the world. It is impossible for the most scholarly to pick a flaw or blemish in it,

— Never fret about what you can not help, because it will not do you any good; never fret about what you can, because if you can help it, do so. —*Our Little Ones.*

— We often condemn others in unmeasured terms terms for sins which, in the sight of God, are no worse than those of which we our selves are guilty.

— One of the blessed, unending needs of Heaven must surely be the need of giving forth unto other lives the blessedness which God had poured into ours.—*Lucy Larcom.*

— The deed transforms the place, as Calvary, the place of execution, has become the center of the world's history and the world's salvation. "The great central event in all history is the death of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The centuries circle around the cross."—*Dr Collier.*

— Let this and every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life, and let every setting sun be to you as its close; let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kind thing done for others—some good strength or knowledge gained for yourselves.—*Stevenson.*

— Where Christ places us, we are to remain; where he sends us, we are to go. And in the heat of life's conflicts, set up on every hand by a host of things which tend to distract our peace, we are to maintain an unruffled calm, and all the tenderness and simplicity of the heart of a little child.— *J. R. Miller.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*: Cabbage growing played out in this section almost entirely a few years ago, but last year, and especially this year, large quantities have been raised in Surry county.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: We learn that there are already about twenty prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial at the October term of Criminal Court. It is probable that an extra sitting will be required unless there is a let up to crime.

— Durham *Sun*: At a recent meeting of the directors of the Inter-State Telephone Company all the old officers were re-elected for another year. The directors also decided to establish a factory here for the purpose of manufacturing telephones, at an early date.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Samuel McDonald, colored, accidentally shot and killed himself last Saturday. While crossing a fence the hammer of the shot gun he was carrying struck a rail, the gun fired and the load entered McDonald's stomach, killing him instantly.

— Washington *Progress*: The heaviest rain that has been seen here in many a day fell on Saturday evening last. Parts of the town were under water. In the Aurora section crops have been badly damaged by recent rains. Prior to these recent rains they had the finest crops that had ever been known in that section.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelli-cer*: Mr. E. F. Fenton, the well known collector of curios, has in his possession a repeating shot gun, made after the pattern of the Colt's repeater. This gun was made in 1853 by Colts Bros., Bridgeport, Conn. It has five chambers and is fired by caps placed on the tubes in the cylinder. Not withstanding its age, it is in perfect working order.

— Charlotte *News*: The *News* learns upon the most reliable information that Charlotte within a few months will have one of the finest and best systems of automobiles to be found in the entire country. People have often remarked that the roads of Charlotte and of Mecklenburg county appeared to be only waiting for completion by having the automobile to run over their smooth surfaces, and now this important matter is to all intents and purposes as good as settled.

— Monroe *Journal*: The Oil & Fertilizer Company is sinking a well on the site of the mill. They have gone 32 feet and struck a tremendous amount of water, the yield now being 12,000 gallons per day. An engine and pump is required to keep clear enough for the workers to go down. —— A dog belonging to Mr. George Ritch, of Indian Trail, was thought to be mad last Friday. Before it could be stopped it had bitten six persons, most of them children of Messrs. Doss Hemby, D. D. Stinson, Hamp Starnes, and Frank Smith. The children were carried to a mad stone in Charltote. The dog was killed, beside about twelve others which it had bitten. —— A gentlemen informs us that on one occasion before the war there were encamped at Pleasant Grove 7,500 persons, by actual count. This did not include those coming in and out, but only the persons actually living in the tents, of which latter there were then three rows all around the ground. Verily, they had camp-meeting in those days. The people came from above Charlotte and below Lancaster, and as far down as Camden.

LACE TRIMMED MUSLIN GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

THE accompanying cut represents a white lawn gown with knife-pleated waist and triple knife-pleated skirt. The bands are of sheer black lace insertion, and the ruffles are finished with black lace edging to match. Black insertion and lace finish the plain lawn sleeves, and the standing collar is of white mousseline de soie. A wide fancy collar of russet guipure is held together by a tie of old-rose lawn. The belt is white and the costume is completed by a white parasol with pink moire bands, and a Leghorn hat trimmed with different shades of red and pink carnations and tied with black velvet strings.

TWINKLINGS.

— Gentleman—"Cabby, I'll give you a sovereign if you catch the 4.30 train." Cabby (excitedly)—"Jump in, guv-nor, an' I'll do it or break your neck in the attempt!"—*Tid-Bits.*

— Brooks—"How do you like our new neighbors by this time?" Mrs. Brooks—"First rate. They haven't refused me a single thing yet that I have wanted to borrow."

— Nodd—"I wonder if I shall ever be rich enough to own a steam yacht?" Todd—"Um, that isn't my ambition." "What is it?" "I want to be rich enough, after I own one, to run it for a few weeks each season.'—*Chicago Record.*

— International Rivalry: Warwick—"They say the relations between England and Germany are considerably strained." Wickwire—"Yes; they got into a dispute over the question as to which was the friendliest to the United States.

— Blunt—"Who reads your poetry, anyhow?" Billets—"Why, my dear sir, all the prominent magazine editors of the country, and many of the lesser lights on the daily and weekly papers."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— It was Edith's first visit to the country, and while there she saw one of her grandfather's horses shod. "My!" she exclaimed on reaching the house, "grandpa had a breastpin put on every one of his horse's feet."—*Judge.*

— Love's Devotion: "It always makes me very sad when I hear the name 'Amos.'" "Why, Aunt Emeline?" "I had a lover named 'Amos' forty years ago." "What was his other name auntie?" "I can't remember."

— "How would you like to have a chunk of gold weighing eight pounds?" said the boy who was reading fairy stories. "I dunno," answered Farmer Corntossel "It 'ud depend on where it comes from, New York City or the Klondike."—*Washington Star.*

— Mr. Bambo, moving vaguely and uncertainly toward his home at a late hour, was held up by a footpad, who went through his pockets and found a quarter of a dollar. "Shay," hiccoughed Mr. Bambo, surprised himself at the extent of his wealth, "how ju you know I had all that?"

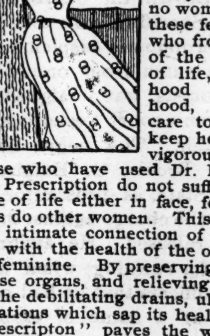
Sauce For the Goose.

To destroy vermin on her 38 cows the woman proprietor of a certain dairy painted the cows with paris green. The vermin are dead. So are the cows.

Sharks are killed in large numbers by a special class of fishermen living on the islands off the north coast of Australia. Shark livers furnish a valuable fat.

The word lily comes from a Celtic word, "li," signifying whiteness.

When life's autumn comes, women, worn out by the burdens and obligations of motherhood, yet shrink from that second "change of life" which will banish these burdens forever. They fear a change in form, in feature, in personal attractiveness, and that the lees of life will alone remain at the bottom of the cup of existence. Such fears are largely warranted by the effects which this change produces in many women. But no woman need let these fears fret her, who from the time of the first change of life, from girlhood to womanhood, has taken care to constantly keep her system in vigorous health.



Those who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription do not suffer from the change of life either in face, form or feelings as do other women. This fact is due to the intimate connection of the general health with the health of the organs peculiarly feminine. By preserving the health of these organs, and relieving the system from the debilitating drains, ulcers and inflammations which sap its health, "Favorite Prescripton" paves the way for this natural change to come in Nature's way, without the loss of capacity to please others or the personal inability to enjoy life.

Mrs. M. Barnes, of Balls Ferry, Shasta Co., Cal., writes: "My physician said I was suffering from the effects of 'change of life.' I had heart disease and womb trouble and rheumatism. My head was so dizzy I could hardly stand up. When I began Dr. Pierce's medicines I improved right along. I took seven or eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' a teaspoonful three times a day, and the 'Pleasant Pellets' at night. I feel as well as I ever did."

There is no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant in "Favorite Prescription," neither does it contain opium or other narcotics.

You may be willing that somebody else shall say that their baby is "just as good" as yours, but you don't want that baby substituted for yours. Let dealers say what they like about other medicines being "just as good" but don't let them substitute anything for "Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system of impurities.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.
Burgaw, Burgaw, August 26-27.
Magnolia, Centenary, September 2-3.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 10-11.
Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23 24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.

R. F. BUMPAS, Presiding Elder.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℘ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	5⅛
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 00
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℘ dozen	8	@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℘ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔		@	2¾
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6½
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	19 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5⅞
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palme		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 48 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 47½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at —— per barrel for Hard, $2.50 for Dip, and $2.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady at 92½@97½; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	63
Rosin	176
Tar	268
Crude turpentine	72

Receipts same day last year.—103 casks spirits turpentine, 335 bbls rosin, 130 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅞	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, $1.00 to $1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10 to $1.12½. Virginia—Extra prime 75 to 80c; fancy, 95c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 12.—Money on call steady at 3½ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486@486¼ for demand and 482½@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@484 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 481½. Silver certificates 60½@61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were quoted firm. U. S. 2's, registered, 100½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 129¾; do. coupon, 129¾; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¾; do. coupon, 111⅜; N. C. 6's 128; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 109. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 48; Chesapeake & Ohio 28; Manhattan L 117¾; N. Y. Central 139; Reading 22½; do. 1st preferred 41; St. Paul 132; do. preferred 173½; Southern Railway 11⅜; do. preferred 52¼; American Tobacco, 116⅝; do. preferred 141; People's Gas 120½; Sugar 163⅜; do. preferred 120; T. C. & Iron 86¼; U. S. Leather 9⅝; do. preferred 75; Western Union 89¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 12.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 30 1 32½. Spirits turpentine firm at 50½ @51c.

CHARLESTON, August 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, August 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48½c bid; no sales; receipts 110 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,170 barrels; receipts 4,121 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 12.—To-day's cotton market opened firm in tone with prices unchanged to eight points higher and ruled feverish and active all through the session. The dominating influences were strongly bullish and inspired the long contingent to press forward in their efforts to put prices on the level to which many months they have contended cotton was entitled. Bear ranks were in a demoralized condition during the opening preliminaries, and little attempt to reorganize these forces was made later. Soon after the call heavy profit taking sales forced prices back to last night's figures. The market exhibited remarkable recuperative energy, however, and soon rallied on fresh buying from all quarters. Liverpool more than responded to our improvement of late yesterday, and crop statements from the western division of the belt, notably Texas, were distinctly bullish. The market for futures closed steady with prices net three to five points lower, heavy realizing having set in near the close.

NEW YORK, August 12.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6⅛c.

Cotton futures market closed steady at quotations: August 5.86, September 5.89, October 6.06, November 6.11, December 6.16, January 6.20, February 6.24, March 6.27, April 6.31, May 6.34, June 6 37.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6⅛c; middling gulf 6¾c; sales 30 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; exports to the Continent 220 bales; stock 143,043 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,582 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,350 bales; exports to the Continent 5,447 bales; stock 350,323 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,582 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,350 bales; exports to the Continent 5,447 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,327,006 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,494,899 bales; exports to France 796,559 bales; exports to the Continent 2,837,287 bales.

Aug. 12.—Galveston, firm at 6 1-16c, net receipts 113 bales; Norfolk, steady at 6⅛c, net receipts 9 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅝c, net receipts 892 bales; Boston, quiet at 6½c, net receipts 47 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅞, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅜c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅞c, net receipts 9 bales; New Orleans, firm at 5⅞c, net receipts 384 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5⅝c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, firm at 5⅞c, net receipts 121 bales; Augusta, steady at 6⅜, net receipts 35 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 12.—Flour was quiet but firm; Minnesota patents $3 70 @3 90. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 77c; options opened easy at ⅜c decline under disappointing cables and foreign selling, but met an active demand from shorts that inspired a quick rally; later prices eased off slightly under realizing but closed steady and unchanged; September closed 76⅛c; December closed 78½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 38c; options opened easy with wheat but developed subsequent firmness on covering and big weekly clearances, closed steady and unchanged; May closed 35c; September closed 36¼c; December closed 34¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 white 27c. options easy. Lard easy; Western steam $5 57½; refined quiet. Pork easy; mess $8 75@9 50; short clear $11 00@11 75; family $11 00@12 00. Cotton seed oil steady. Butter firm; Western creamery 16@19½c; State dairy 13½@17½c. Cheese steady; large white 9¼@12c. Petroleum quiet but firm; refined New York $7 80; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 75; do. in bulk $5 25. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4⅛@7½c; Japan 4¾@5½c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and nominal; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; No. 7 jobbing 6¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw quiet but firm; fair refining 4c; centrifugal 96 test 4 9-16c; molasses sugar 3⅞c; refined quiet, firm; mould A 5¼; granulated 5⅛c.

CHICAGO, August 12.—A general covering movement by shorts marked trading in wheat again to day and resulted in irregular advances, September closing ⅛c higher and May ⅛c higher. Corn and oats closed at practically unchanged figures. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 45@3 55; straights $3 00@3 25; clears $2 80@3 10; spring wheat specials $4 10; hard patents $3 30@3 60; straights $2 70@3 10; bakers' $2 20@3 50. Wheat—No. 2 spring 69½; No. 3 spring 67½@69½c; No. 2 red 70½. Corn—No. 2 31⅞c. Oats—No. 2 21@21½c; No. 2 white 23@23½c; No. 3 white 22½@23½c. Pork, per bbl, $7 50@8 30. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $5 10@5 25. Short rib sides, loose $4 80@5 10. Dry salted shoulders, $5 50@5 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 30@5 35. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 70¾, 71⅛, 70¼, 70⅛c; December 72⅞@72¾, 73½, 72⅝, 73⅛c; May 75⅝@76, 76⅞, 75⅞, 76⅞c. Corn—No. 2 September 30⅝@30¾, 30⅞, 30⅝, 30¾@30⅞c; December 28⅛@28¼, 28⅝, 28⅛, 28⅛c; May 29¼@29⅜, 29⅝, 29¼, 29½@29⅝. Oats—September 19⅝, 19¾, 19½@19⅝, 19⅝@19¾; December 19⅞, 19¾, 19⅝, 19⅝@19¾c; May 21¼, 21⅜, 21¼, 21¼c. Pork, per bbl—September $8 30, 8 30, 8 20, 8 30; October $8 32½, 8 40, 8 30, 8 37½. Lard, per 100 ℔s—September $5 22½, 5 25, 5 20, 5 25; October $5 30, 5 30, 5 25, 5 30. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—September $5 02½, 5 05, 4 97½, 5 05; October $5 05, 5 07½, 5 02½, 5 07½.

BALTIMORE, August 12.—Flour dull and unchanged Wheat firmer—Spot 71¼@71½c; month 71¼@71½c; September 72@72½c; October 73¼@73½c; December 76½c asked. Southern wheat by sample 55@72c. Corn firm—Mixed, spot 35½@35¾c; August 35⅜@35¾c; September 35¼@35½c; October 35¼@35½c; November or December, new or old, 32½@32⅝c; January 32¼@32½c. Southern white corn 39@40c. Oats more active—No. 2 white, old 27@27½c; new 26½@27c.

The Melon Market.

NEW YORK, August 12.—Musk melons pressing for sale at any reasonable offers. Most of the water-melons on hand are poor and dragging at low prices; fancy stock held with some confidence. Muskmelons, Monmouth county, Jennie, Lynd, per barrel, 75c@$1 25; do., Hackensack seed, 50@75c; do. South Jersey, Gem and Jennie Lynd, per barrel, 75c@$1 25; do. per crate, 50c@$1 00; do. Maryland, Rocky Ford seed, fair to good, per crate, 50@75c; do. inferior, per carrier 30@40c; do. Emerald Green, per large crate, 60@75c; do., Gem and Jennie Lynd, per two-basket carrier, 50@75c; do. Virginia and North Carolina, per barrel, 50@65c; do. Virginia and North Carolina, per barrel, 50@60c. Water melons, per car load lots, $75@150; do. per hundred, $5 00@12 00.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 12, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices ⅛d higher. American middling 4 4-32d; good middling 3 27 32d; middling 3 17-32d; low middling 3 13-32d; good ordinary 3 7 32d; ordinary 3 1-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,200 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed irregular and unsettled at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.) August 3 33-32d buyer; August and September 3 33-64d seller; September and October 3 31-64@3 32 64d seller; October and November 3 30-64d value; November and December 3 20-64d seller; December and January 3 28 64@3 29-64d buyer; January and February 3 28-64@3 29 64d buyer; February and March 3 29-64d buyer; March and April 3 20-64d seller; April and May 3 30 64@3 31-64d buyer; May and June 3 31-64@3 32-64d seller; June and July 3 32-64d buyer.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 13, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nelson, Heide & Co.
Frank S Hall, 152 tons, Moore, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Bianca Aspacia (It) 451 tons, Paoletta, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

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Farm of 143 Acres

In Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

In New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting rail road, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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A Charming Spring Toilet—Substitute For the Safety Pin—Attractive Spring Hat.

The charming spring toilet shown in the illustration is made of pale reseda cloth. The skirt is made in one circular piece, seamed in the middle of the back and almost concealed beneath the long polonaise, which is cut without seams at the back and fastens at the left side, on the hip, with a large crystal button. The bodice portion fits perfectly and is fancifully cut out at the neck, disclos-

A CHARMING SPRING GOWN.

ing a semivest of cream cloth ornamented with narrow straps of black velvet ribbon and two crystal buttons. Below the bust the cloth is carried over to the left side and fastened with a button, the edge of the polonaise being bordered throughout with a band of cream cloth garnished with small alternating straps of black and silver braid. The chemisette and collar band are of plaited white mousseline de soie, the collar tabs of the same being bound with black velvet. The small tailor sleeves are cut in deep tabs at the wrists, which extend well over the hand.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In Place of the Safety Pin.

How to keep her blouse down at the back is a perpetual puzzle to many a woman. The majority settle the matter by drawing down the blouse tightly and then securing it to the band of the skirt by sticking a large safety pin through both. The effect of this is all right, but in a short time the back of the blouse will be found to be hopelessly torn.

Instead of using a safety pin it is a much better plan to stitch a little band at the waist line of the blouse, with a couple of buttonholes in it at the back, to be fastened to a couple of buttons sewed on the inside of the skirt band. As this arrangement must be made for each blouse and skirt, it takes a little time, but it is well worth doing, for it prevents any fear of skirt and blouse parting company and of one's not looking as neat and trim about the waist as one ought to look.

An Attractive Spring Hat.

A dainty and attractive bit of headgear for a young girl or a young woman is shown in the illustration. The form is of rose straw, the drapery of assorted tulle and yellow lace. The trimming consists of Louis Quinze knots of black velvet, a large black aigret and a bunch of white roses, worn at one side.

This hat with very wide brim is extremely becoming. In bright colors it makes a dressy headgear for a very

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young married woman or girl. It is equally pretty in black, or black and white, or in white tulle covered with fine black lace. The best bright colors are pink coral, pale blue or reed green.

The wide brimmed straw is one of the most popular of the new shapes. Whether the brim be straight or bent, the front of the hat is worn well down over the forehead. The trimming in the hat just described is a trifle higher than that generally prescribed by fashion.

The Coming Shirt Waist.

Waists are shirtlike in their plainness, though some are made fanciful with the addition of dressy collars and revers. Linen collars are worn as well as those of plain ribbon, which merely cross in the back and lap over in the front, where they are held with small lace pins. Leather belts are seen more with the shirt waist than are the fancy ones of last year. — April Woman's Home Companion.

QUEER ANIMAL AGREEMENTS.

Unlike Creatures That Get Along Very Well In Common Quarters.

An intimate connection subsisting between different animals is known as commensalism, commensals being creatures which may be said to sit at the same table, but which do not prey upon one another. Of late years naturalists have become acquainted with numerous examples of this form of animal partnership. In one of the Chicken islands, off the New Zealand coast, a curious lizard known as the tuatara and certain species of the petrels were found inhabiting the same burrows, apparently on the best of terms. In rare cases the burrow, which consists of a passage two or three feet long, ending in a chamber a foot and a half long, one foot broad and six inches high, is the work of the bird. As a rule, however, the lizard is the excavator. Each builds its nest on opposite sides of the chamber, the lizard almost invariably choosing the left and the petrel the right side. The lizard feeds partly on worms and beetles and partly on the remnants of fishes brought to their common table by the petrel, both animals being thus benefited by the partnership. This is probably more than can be said of the prairie dog, whose underground home is frequently shared by the rattlesnake and the burrowing owl. These were at one time supposed to form a "happy family," but considerable doubt has been cast on the point by the discovery of young prairie dogs in the stomach of the rattlesnake, which seems to indicate that commensalism in this particular case has been a one sided affair so far as the benefits were concerned.

It is among marine animals, however, that the most striking examples of commensalism have been observed. A feeble fish called the remora owes its success in life to the powerful alliances it forms. One of its fins has been transformed into a sucker placed right on top of its head, by means of which it attaches itself firmly to any passing shark, whale or even ship, no doubt mistaking the latter for some huge sea monster. By these it is transported without any exertion on its own part over great distances, meanwhile picking up such food as may come in its way.

Several small fishes have been found, also, to habitually lodge in the mouth cavity of a Brazilian catfish, sharing such food as the latter succeeds in capturing. The enemies of the smaller fishes are so numerous that it is only by retreating to places inaccessible to their foes that they have a chance of survival. A favorite shelter for many small fishes is the round disk of the larger sea jellies, the stinging properties of which probably cause them to be avoided by the other denizens of the deep. As many as 20 fishes have been counted swimming within the fringed margin of one of these pulsating umbrellas. The sea cucumbers are another lowly group of marine forms which afford shelter to fishes.

Other instances might be given, such as that of the little pea crab, found in mussels and other bivalve shells, which in return for the protection given them by the molluskan shell gives its host a share of the food it captures.—Washington Star.

Who Can Answer?

"When the autocar comes into general use," asked the cheerful idiot, "I want to know what is to become of the teaming millions?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Gomez Soliloquizes.

If I had served myself
As I have served these tatterdemalions
I would not now be turned adrift
As this sour scarecrow gang hath turned me.
When they needed the sword of Gomez,
They came to me with pleadings.
Now that they need me not,
Like some old horse that hath well served his time,
They turn me loose to forage and to die.
Such is the substance of human gratitude—
Today at the head of my dauntless band;
Tomorrow a swordless wanderer.
But, never mind! There is one reckoning yet.
That little scheme that Porter and I
With cunning deftness swift arranged
Still holds. I'll have the handling of the plunks—
Three million Yankee plunks!
And when they say, these ragged makers of the law,
Where is our share, I'll hold 'em up to scorn.
I'll say, "Go to!" They'll get the frosted hand,
But never a solitary coin!
This, then, is Gomez's vengeance!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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A Hard Headed Prisoner.

In the trial of a negro in a Decatur county court for horse stealing the judge asked the prisoner:

"Have you any defense?"

"Any er de fense, suh? No, suh. I didn't take de fence. De fence wuzn't what I wuz atter."

"I mean," explained the judge, "have you any one to represent you?"

"No, suh. I did vote fer Marse William fer representative, but he made such a po' showin in de legislatur' dat dey tu'ned him down w'en he axed ter go back."

"You seem to be a hard headed fellow,' remarked the judge.

"Yes, suh, Mister Judge. You right erbout dat. Ef I hadn't er been so ha'd headed, I wouldn't a stole dat hoss."—Atlanta Constitution.

Youthful Pessimist.

A New England schoolteacher preserves among her treasures the composition of a former pupil, a boy of 12. It has its pathetic side, as the meagerness of the boy's life may be conjectured from his words.

The subject given was: "Anticipation. Do you enjoy it as much as realization?"

Dictionaries were diligently consulted, and the general vote placed anticipation on a high plane of delight. Not so wrote the solemn faced boy of 12:

Anticipation is when you think about things beforehand. If it's having your teeth out, that isn't much fun, and if it's Sunday school picnics you can't help worrying about the weather.

Realization is when the things you've thought about beforehand happen. Having your teeth out is a little worse than thinking about it. Sunday school picnics would be nice if it didn't rain, but when it rains they put them off, and then the day they have them generally you can't go. JAMES BROWN,

—Youth's Companion.

A RETURNED CALL.

It Probably Taught the Well Meaning Woman a Lesson.

The following is an actual incident of New York life:

She hoped that she was doing lots of good. She would visit the poor in their own homes and, as she believed, cheer them up. One time she called on a poor woman in Hester street, and, as was her wont, she immediately began to ask a stereotyped set of questions which she hurled at the woman.

"How old are you? How many children have you? Can you read? Does your husband drink?" etc.

The woman did her best to stem this interrogative avalanche and mumbled some answers. After about half an hour's talk the philanthropic woman went away and was driven to her home in Fifth avenue, leaving her card with her address at the poor woman's home. A clergyman who did charitable work in that section called on the Hester street woman a few days after the rich woman's visit. After some talk with her she said to him:

"I t'inks dat I makes one call."

"Well, my good woman, on whom do you intend to call?"

She named the would be benefactress.

"But," said the clergyman, "do you know how to behave when you call upon such a person?"

"Oh, yes!" she said. "I knows how they behaves, und I behaves myself just like 'em."

She did call and was ushered into the drawing room. A few moments later the wealthy woman entered the apartment. As soon as she crossed the threshold her visitor began:

"How old are you? How many children have you? Can you read? Does your husband drink? How often does he beat you?"

Then she turned sharply about, and, holding up her ragged skirt, she strode out of the house and down the avenue.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of mortgage made and executed by Prince C. Nixon and Gracie Ann Nixon to the Trustees of the Cape Fear Fire Engine Company No. 3 of the City of Wilmington, duly recorded in book 12, pages 637 et seq. of the records of New Hanover county, which was for value assigned to the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1896, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage, will expose for sale on Friday the 8th day of September, 1899, at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property in said deed of mortgage.

1st Lot. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of 12th street 132 feet south from its intersection with the southern line of Wooster street and running thence southwardly along the said western line of 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence north and parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 56.

2nd Lot. Beginning at the southeastern intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, and running thence east along the southern line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence south parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to the eastern line of 14th street, and thence north along said line of said street 66 feet to the beginning.

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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12 42 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.......Mt. Airy.......Ar	7 35 p m
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9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
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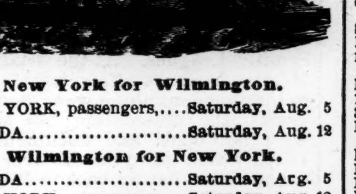

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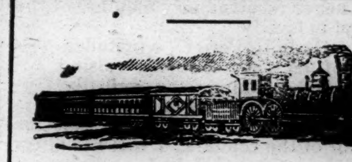

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston.........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1899.

PEMBROKE JONES A HERO.

He Saved Six Lives at Newport, Rhode Island, in a Brave Adventure From the Deck of His Yacht.

[*New York Journal.*]

NEWPORT, R. I., August 10.—This having been a rainy day at Newport the great crowd of society and wealth have had plenty of time to discuss the heroism of Pembroke Jones, who, at the risk of his own life, rescued two women and two men from a blazing naphtha launch in the bay last night.

It all came about in this wise: W. Buckholder Sunderland and Otto D. Krieschbaum, accompanied by Miss Florence Newcomb and Miss Josephine Scott, came down from Taunton, Mass., yesterday to see the sights. Along in the evening they engaged the naphtha launch of Capt. Michael Connelly to run them around the yachts in the harbor.

Captain Connolly is a navigator of experience, and he had a crew of one man. The four from Taunton boarded his craft and off they started. Aboard the steam yacht Narada was a dinner party, attended by some of the most notable of the summer colony.

Projecting from the port side of the Narada was a swinging boom at the end of which a small boat was moored. Captain Connolly, in his desire to show his fares from Taunton the real thing, ran up alongside the yacht, and the swinging boom scraped off the smokestack of his naphtha launch. From this time the proceedings were interesting.

The loss of the stack allowed the flame to communicate with the naptha in the tank, and there was a fireworks display that would do credit to Manhattan Beach.

Captain Connolly and his crew, being familiar with explosive abilities of naphtha, discreetly jumped overboard, leaving the four frightened Taunton tourists to guess what was best to do.

The accident had been seen from the deck of the yacht, and Pembroke Jones was the first to take advantage of the opportunity. It would be pressing it a bit to say that he harled himself into a small boat, but he slid in, and, calling one of the crew to his assistance, he started for the blazing launch. Reaching it, Mr. Jones sprang aboard and turned a few cocks that shut off the flow of naphtha from the tank and averted an explosion. Then he assisted the Taunton people to his small boat and took them aboard the yacht. On the way he picked up Captain Connolly and his crew, who had been swimming around.

The trifling burns of the tourists from Taunton were attended to on the yacht and they were sent ashore in one of the Narada's boats. The guests aboard the yacht were so excited that they failed to finish their dinner, and Mr. Jones was overwhelmed with congratulations until his face looked like the blaze he had just extinguished on the launch.

RELIEF FOR PORTO RICO.

Appeal in Behalf of the Storm Sufferers Meeting With Hearty Response. Ship to Sail Monday,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Responses to the appeal of Secretary Root for aid for the suffering and destitute in Porto Rico are coming in from the Mayors of the different cities in the most gratifying manner. Promises of money, food and clothing are made, and it is said that the work of relief will be commenced immediately and pushed with all vigor.

The War Department is already assured of having a full shipload for the McPherson, which sails next Monday. In addition to the peas and rice ordered by the subsistence department, the ship will be filled with donations that have been generously offered.

The Secretary has designated the Bank of North America, New York, as the depository for funds, and Col. B. F. Jones, Chief Quartermaster, to receive supplies and provisions. His office is in the army building, Whitehall street, New York.

THE ROUND BALE TRUST.

[*Fairfield, S. C., News and Herald.*]

No one questions that the present system of packing cotton for the markets needs improvement. A casual observer will notice the great loss by ware and tare in handling the square bale as it is generally packed and brought to market. The round bale may be an improvement, though many competent authorities are condemning it. But the machinery for turning out the round bale is in the hands of a big trust, the American Cotton Company.

Considerable literature pro and con has been sent broadcast throughout the country. With the light before us, we are not kindly disposed towards the round bale trust. It appears to be a scheme practically to control the business. The American Cotton Company do not, and will not, sell the machinery outright, but the company leases the outfit—something on the plan of the Bell Telephone Company, and similar concerns. We have before us a copy of the contract which ginners of the round bale are required to sign. The contract in the main is in favor of the trust. The farmer or the ginner must pay, "as rentals or royalties, for the use of the said machines, at the rate of twenty cents per 100 pounds of bales turned out by said machines," rendering a report to the company on the 5th day of each month. The Company practically takes charge of the vast business of ginning and packing cotton. The company "shall be decreed," reads the contract, "to have control of the manufacture * * * shall at all times have full and free access to the property." If in any one year the royalties fall below $1,000, the trust may refuse to renew the contract for another year, unless the ginner will pay "for such preceding year a sum which, added to the royalties already paid for such year, shall aggregate equal to $1,000 minimum." This feature alone should kill the trust. For instance, a ginner pays one year, say $2,000, royalty; the next year is a poor crop, and he pays only $500. The trust can then require him to surrender the machinery and go out of business, unless the ginner will pay $500 to make up the $1,000. His having paid the $2,000 the first year is of no advantage to him. The royalty must at least be $1,000 in a bad crop year, no matter how much more it may have been in a good year. The whole system points to placing the cotton crop in the hands of this trust. Samples of every bale turned out must be sent to the trust.

Other points in the contract are equally objectionable, if not more so. The farmer has his hand tied now, and we cannot advise him to allow this trust to put a rope around his neck.

MERCIER HISSED AND DENOUNCED.

Sensational Scene at Yesterday's Session of the Dreyfus Court Martial.

SCENE OF WILD EXCITEMENT.

Testimony of Casimir-Perier, Former President of France—Gen. Mercier's Severe Denunciation — An Outburst From Dreyfus.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, Aug. 12.—A stirring scene closed to day's session of the Dreyfus trial. General Mercier had spoken nearly four hours in ruthless denunciation of Dreyfus, who listened unmoved until Mercier concluded by saying that if he had not been convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus, and if the latter's conviction had not been fortified since 1894, he would admit he had been mistaken. Dreyfus jumped to his feet as though the words had galvanized him into life and shouted in a voice which resounded through the hall like a trumpet note: "You ought to say so now."

The audience burst into a wild cheer, whereupon the ushers called for silence. But when Mercier replied that he would admit Dreyfus was innocent if there was any doubt, the prisoner shouted again: "Why don't you, then."

At this there was another outburst of applause.

Mercier Hissed and Cursed.

M. Casimer-Perier then rose and dramatically demanded to be confronted with General Mercier in order to deny some of his statements.

Colonel Jouaust ordered the court to be adjourned until Monday, at 6:30 A. M., for the confrontation, and as Mercier turned to leave the court, the audience rose enmasse and hissed and cursed him, those at the back of the court standing on chairs and benches, in order to hound him down. The gendarmes placed themselves between the General and the audience, who showed a disposition to maltreat the former minister of war.

General Mercier hurried out of the court room through a side door, amid fierce denunciations from the audience. On emerging into the street, the crowd outside cheered him and cried: "Vive L'Armee."

"Ah!" cried a spectator of the scene in court, "If they had heard the inhuman speech they would not cheer him now."

Proceedings Opened Tamely.

The proceedings this morning opened tamely and the hopes of a sensational situation began to flag; but this was only the calm before the storm, and when the storm broke it carried every one in court with it into a whirlpool of the wildest excitement.

Dreyfus, on entering the court today, saluted the president with the same soldierly mien as on Monday, and the president, Colonel Jouaust, returned the salute and said: "Sit down Dreyfus."

The prisoner was first asked in regard to a copy of the text of the bordereau which was found in his pocket when he was searched in prison. Dreyfus stated that he had kept the document as a souvenir.

M. De La Roche-Vernet, a secretary attached to the French embassy at Berlin, and M. Paleologue, of the French foreign office, were examined as to the translation of a Panizardi dispatch, and while their evidence was conflicting at certain points, the net result of the two witnesses' replies to MM. Labori and Demange was that never, in any translation, was there any question of relations on the part of Dreyfus with Germany.

Casimir-Perier Testifies.

Casimir-Perier, former president of France, was then called to the witness stand. He was dressed in a black frock coat, with the rosette of the Legion of Honor at his button-hole, and light check trousers, and carried a silk hat in his hand.

In response to the usual questions, he said: "I am fifty-two years old; no profession. I was formerly president of the Republic."

Col. Jouaust then said: "Did you know the accused prior to the acts of which he is charged?"

M. Casimir-Perier: "No; Monsieur L'President."

Jouaust: "You were president of the Republic at the time of the arrest of Captain Dreyfus. In this position you were able to have many particulars upon the circumstances and causes of his arrest. I beg you kindly to communicate them to the court."

Casimier-Perier in a loud voice, said: "Monsieur Le President: You asked me to speak the truth and all the truth. I have sworn to do it. I will speak without reticence, without reserve, in its entirety. Whatever I may have said in the past, whatever the people may believe and say, which unfortunately is not always the same thing, that I alone am aware of incidents and facts which might throw light, and that I have not hitherto said all; justice ought to know that it is false. I will not leave this place without saying all."

The former president, in a loud and distinct voice, repeated the evidence he had given before the Court of Cassation. The witness read the text of the dispatch received by Count von Munster Lebenburg, the German ambassador at Paris, from Prince Hohenlohe, the German imperial chancellor, which the former communicated to M. Casimir-Perier during a visit to the Elysee palace. It ran:

"His majesty, the Emperor, having every confidence in the loyalty of the President of the republic and the government of the republic, begs your Excellency to tell M. Casimir-Perier that it is proved the German embassy was never implicated in the Dreyfus affair. His majesty hopes the government of the republic will not hesitate to so declare. So, without a formal declaration, the legend which here continues to spread regarding the German embassy would compromise the position of the representative of Germany.

(Signed) HOHENLOHE."

M. Casimir-Perier then recounted how he had expressed to the then Premier and Minister of War his astonishment and indignation at the interview which Captain Lebrun-Renaud gave the *Figaro* on the subject of Dreyfus.

The witness told of Colonel Picquart's visit to the Elysee at the time of the trial in 1894, to inform him that M. Bertillon's demonstrations had little effect on the judges. He added: "I received M. Bertillon on December 10 and 15 at the instance of the Minister of War, who thought his demonstration very curious, interesting and conclusive, but I must confess, said M. Casimir-Perier amid a general titter in court, "that I judged them differently." He added: "All that was done and said among the ministers was done without my knowledge."

The witness then related the facts in connection with the futile efforts of M. Waldeck-Rousseau to prevent the first court martial sitting behind closed doors, and said he, the witness, had never received any member of the Dreyfus family.

M. Casimir-Perier concluded this part of his statement by raising his voice and speaking very excitedly, saying: "For the honor of the chief magistracy, which I occupied, for the honor of the republic, I will not allow it to be said that I had exchanged a word with a captain in the French army accused of treason."

This statement caused applause in court, which Colonel Jouaust speedily suppressed, threatening to clear the hall if there was any repetition of it.

Various questions were then asked M. Casimir-Perier by the assistant judge and M. Demange on the subject of Captain Lebrun-Renaud's statement that Dreyfus had confessed to him, and the witness said, emphatically, that he never had from Captain Lebrun-Renaud any communication such as a confession during the captain's visit to him.

Gen. Mercier Testifies.

When his testimony was ended M. Casimir-Perier was conducted back to his seat by a non-commissioned officer, and all eyes were directed towards a door to the right. There was a moment of painful suspense and then General Mercier entered the court room, and was conducted to the witness stand by a soldier.

General Mercier entered into an explanation tending to prove Schwarzkoppen was at the head of the German espionage system in France, and afterward had the famous letter containing the words "Cette Canaille de D—" read.

In the meanwhile Dreyfus watched Mercier through his eye-glasses, but was apparently quite unmoved. The witness who displayed the deepest interest was M. Casimir Perier. Seated in front of a row of private seats, he leaned forward, with his hands on his knees, except when very excited, when he lifted his hands in an expressive gesture of disgust or impatience.

The Alleged Dreyfus Letter.

Mercier, who had his back turned to the former president, saw nothing of this, but after he had completed his testimony and had reiterated all the charges contained in M. D'Ormescheville's bill of indictment, Mercier presented a document to be read by the clerk, which proved to be the alleged Dreyfus letter concerning the alleged engagement entered into with M. Casimir-Perier, which the latter had so hotly denounced. The last word had hardly left the clerk's lips when M. Casimir-Perier jumped up and shouted: "That's the letter I read in the newspapers."

General Mercier, startled, turned around and muttered excuses, saying he did not believe a president of the republic would enter into such an engagement.

To this M. Casimer-Perier retorted in a tone of the bitterest sarcasm: "Thank you, General, for this testimonial."

At the end of his evidence, General Mercier said he believed that the only motive of Dreyfus' treason was that Dreyfus had no feeling of patriotism.

This cruel utterance brought forth hisses from the audience, whose blood had been sent up to the fever heat by the witness' savage attacks on Dreyfus.

Dreyfus Electrified.

Then Dreyfus electrified his hearers. He jumped to his feet, as though the words had galvanized him into new life, and shouted with a voice which resounded through the hall like a trumpet note: "That is what you ought to say."

The audience burst into a wild cheer, whereupon the ushers called for silence.

General Mercier then stammered: "I would come and say: 'Capt. Dreyfus, I was mistaken in good faith, and I will do all in human power to repair the frightful error.'"

The prisoner then shouted: "Why don't you, then. That is your duty."

At this there was another outburst of applause.

General Mercier, after a pause, when the excitement had partially calmed, said: "Well, no. My convictions since 1894 have not suffered the slightest weakening. It is fortified by the deepest study of the dossier and also by the inanity of the means resorted to for the purpose of proving the innocence of the condemned man of 1894, in spite of the evidence accumulated and in spite of the millions of money expended.

Colonel Jouaust then said: "Have you finished?"

General Mercier replied: "Yes."

Colonel Jouaust then announced that the sessions of the court martial would be resumed Monday morning.

ADVICES FROM MANILA.

Town of Santa Rita Occupied by General MacArthur's Forces—Filipinos Still Holding Angeles.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, August 12.—Advices from Calulut, under date of August 11th, report that General MacArthur took the Ninth regiment, a battalion of the Twenty-second and detachment of the First artillery from Calulut to Santa Rita, near Bacolor, on Friday morning. The entrance of the troops into the town was not opposed, the insurgents fleeing as the Americans approached. The troops had a hard march of ten miles, in some places being obliged to wade waist-deep in water, and many were exhausted. The troops will spend the night at Santa Rita and proceed Saturday.

Lieutenant Hazard, of Gen. Wheaton's staff, with five scouts of the Iowa regiment, marched up the railroad into Angeles. A small force of rebels attacked the scouts outside the town, and Lieutenant Hazard sent for reinforcements. General Wheaton's orders were, however, that the Americans should not occupy Angeles, and a force of 600 or 700 rebels appearing Lieutenant Hazard retired.

QUARANTINES RAISED.

Yellow Fever Situation—No New Cases and No Deaths at the Soldiers' Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 12.—There is no change in the situation at the Soldiers' Home. "No new cases and no deaths" is the official report today. The quarantine against all points on the peninsula, except the Soldiers' Home and Phoebus, was raised to-night and communication between Newport News, Hampton and Old Point and the Northern cities, as well as Norfolk, was resumed.

Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston raised the quarantine at 6 o'clock to-night, against all of the Virginia points except the Home and Phoebus.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

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PLOT AGAINST FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Many Arrests Made of Political Leaders and Others in Paris.

AN ORLEANIST CONSPIRACY.

Backed Up by Anti-Semite and Patriotic Leagues and the Young Royalists. President of the Anti-Semite League Defied Arrest.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 12.—M. Droulde, founder of the League of Patriots and a member of the Chamber of Deputies, for the Angouleme division of Charente, was arrested at 4 o'clock this morning at his estate at Crossey, near Paris. A number of members of the Anti-Semite League and Patriotic League were also arrested this morning.

M. Droulde was taken into custody by four gendarmes and was driven to Paris. On his arrival here he was incarcerated in the conciergerie prison.

The arrest of M. Mariel Habert is expected.

The police have closed the offices of the Patriotic League, which are now guarded by gendarmes.

Refused to Surrender.

When an attempt was made to arrest M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semite League, he refused to surrender and barricaded himself in his house. He says he is prepared to hold out for three weeks, having a good stock of food and firearms. The doors and windows of his residence are barricaded and M. Guerin announces he will blow up his house before he surrenders.

On the application of M. Ferbri, fresh searches of various houses were made this morning, including the headquarters of the Anti-Semites, where only unimportant papers were seized.

Altogether sixteen members of the Anti Semite and Patriotic Leagues and the Young Royalists have been arrested. M. Guerin, as this dispatch is sent, armed with revolvers and knives, still holds possession of his apartments, the headquarters of the Anti-Semite League, to which entrance is secured only after running the gauntlet of a strong guard of Anti-Semites.

Discovery of the Plot.

It is reported that M. Andre Buffett, president of the Young Royalist League, has been arrested.

It is reported that the officials unearthed telegrams sent to the Duke of Orleans from Brussels at the time of President Faure's funeral, the first saying: "All our men are ready." The second telegram was dispatched the following day, saying: "It is useless to come."

An attempt at an insurrection against the government had in the meanwhile failed.

Later, during the trial of M. DeRoulde, traces were discovered of a fresh plot and of consultations at which the question was discussed whether the attempt should be made to change the form of government before or after the Rennes court martial.

The government thereupon judging that the time for action had arrived, ordered a number of arrests to be made, all of which apparently have not been effected.

The ministry of the interior declines to give the names of prominent persons already captured or who are to be taken into custody.

When arrested M. DeRoulde shouted: "It is rascality on the part of the government, which is trying to implicate me in the same affair as the Orleanists, whose adversary I am."

To Seize the Government by Force.

A semi-official note issued this morning reads as follows:

"A certain number of arrstes were made this morning as the result of a magisterial inquiry and by virtue of Article 89 of the Penal Code, regarding a conspiracy organized for the purpose of accomplishing a change in the form of government. Persons implicated belong to the group of Royalist Youths and the Patriotic and Anti-Semitic Leagues. At the trial of the Meuilly barracks affair facts relating to that incident alone were used as the basis of the prosecution; but searches were then made and documents were seized which led to the discovery of an organization dating back to July, 1898, and of a plot to seize the government by force. The documents leave no room for doubt, either in regard to existence of the plot or as to the chief actors therein. After very close watch organized proof was obtained that the same groups were preparing for a fresh attempt at an early date, the proof being such as to enable the disturbance to be averted by immediate measures. The investigation of the affair is entrusted to M. Fabre, examining magistrate."

MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

A Call for Volunteers Under Consideration at the War Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug 12.—Secretary Root has under consideration the question of calling for volunteers. While he has not decided definitely to do so, preparations are being made for the call should it be decided to issue it when the thirteen regiments now being called are completed.

It is said that additional troops may be needed to relieve those who have served some time in the tropical countries. It is also suggested that it may be deemed advisable to increase the army of General Otis.

Secretary Root has under consideration suggestions from General Brooke for bringing home some of the troops now in Cuba. It has been practically determined to have five battalions sent to the United States.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington — Washington, 3; St. Louis, 9.

New York—New York, 13; Cleveland, 1. Second game—New York, 6; Cleveland, 2.

Boston—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 7. Second game—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 7.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Louisville, 8. Second game—Brooklyn, 6; Louisville, 2.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 0.

Baltimore — Baltimore, 16; Pittsburg, 2.

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WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

Approaching the Coast of Florida—Storms at Jupiter and Pensacola—Wind Forty Miles An Hour.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JUPITER, FLA., August 12.—The day has passed with no fiercer touch of the West Indian hurricane than a steady gale which has not exceeded forty miles per hour. The wind freshened at eight this morning and under murky skies increased in velocity until a rate of about forty miles was recorded. At 8 o'clock to-night the speed of the wind is thirty-eight miles. The barometer registered 29.57.

The barometer has been falling slowly ever since yesterday, indicating the approach of a storm. It is believed here, owing to the direction of the wind which has been prevailing all day, that the storm is south by southeast of this place. Its distance cannot be ascertained, but it is believed to be about one hundred miles away in the vicinity of Nassau, N. P. It is a well known fact that storms of this character often remain stationary for some time and then start out with seemingly renewed force. The route the West Indian hurricane will take is problematical.

A Blow at Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, August 12.—The outer edge of the West Indian hurricane swept over Pensacola this afternoon. The wind reached a maximum velocity of forty-two miles an hour and was accompanied by a heavy rain. Several vessels in the bay dragged anchor, but no damage was done by the storm, which was of short duration.

High Wind at Key West.

KEY WEST, FLA., August 12.—A heavy wind prevailed here all day. The steamer Olivette, of the Plant line, did not leave on her regular trip for Havana, and is still in port. The steamer Lampasas arrived from Galveston and sailed for New York. Fears are expressed to night that she will catch the West Indian hurricane, which is reported off Jupiter, Fla.

Storm Yet to Come.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—After receiving to-night's report from the Southern States, Prof. Garrett, chief forecaster of the Weather Bureau, said he did not consider that the West Indian hurricane had yet reached the Florida coast, regarding the high winds of to day at Jupiter and other points in the southern part of the State as a mere forerunner of the storm which is yet to come.

He said it was evident that the center of the hurricane would enter the coast somewhere south of Jupiter. He expressed the opinion that the storm would curve upon hitting the coast, turning northward from the striking point. He expected the hurricane to be felt as far north as Jacksonville and Savannah to-night, and said that in all probability Cape Hatteras would be reached at least by the advanced gales within the next twenty-four hours.

WARM WIRELETS.

The United States cruiser Olympia sailed yesterday from Naples for Leghorn.

The Yaqui Indian uprising is regarded in official circles as a revolt which lacks importance. The Mexican war department denies that any Mexican officers have joined the Yaquis.

A cyclone struck Centerville, Ala., yesterday and considerable damage was done. The Methodist Church was blown from its pillars, a warehouse was wrecked and the residence of A. J. Ozane demolished. No casualties have been reported.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $6,284,577; loans, decrease $6,395,200; specie, increase, $6,388,800; legal tenders, decrease, $100,200; deposits, increase, $15,300; circulation, increase $140,900. The banks now hold $14,395,375 in excess of the legal requirements.

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For Sale—A nice light Yawl, 14 feet 4 inches long, 4 feet 6 inches wide. A good row and surf boat. Jas. I. Metts. aug 8 tf

I Am Agent for the "Randolf" Buggy and also of other work. Come and see me when in need of Buggies and Harness. P. H. Hayden. aug 3 tf

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Large consignment Mt. Airy Apples in to-day. Choice stock for quick sale. Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Choice Confections. Best Up-country Butter always on hand. A. S. Winstead, Second street, corner postoffice green. jy 20 tf

Photographic Notice—U. C. Ellis, Photographer, has returned and is now at his old stand, 114 Market street. jy 16 tf

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